



DO YOU remember when the Columbia River froze over all the way across? If so, you date back before 1929, because that's the last year that happened. However, the Washougal has often frozen, as noted in this 1940s picture of kids playing on the ice at the mouth of the

river. It was always an occasion when the Columbia froze solid, and history notes that General Grant rode his horse across the river when he was stationed in Vancouver as a lieutenant in the fourth infantry.